



CWSF 2010 - Peterborough, Ontario



Traditional Fire Making

Division: Health Sciences **Category:** Intermediate

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Abstract: This project examined the effectiveness of adding wood shavings to a fire

based on traditional knowledge of Sh?htaot'ine Dene of the Sahtu,

Northwest Territories. Fire components were weighed; wood shavings were added to one fire. Thermometers were set on packed snow at measured distances. The fire containing wood shavings was found to burn hotter at an

accelerated rate.



